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Dr. Harmon McAllister
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Dear Dr. McAllister:

On behalf of the speakers, participants, Vice Chairman, and myself, I want to thank you for your donation to support the second FASEB meeting on "Ubiquitin and Protein Breakdown."

This conference turned out to be a great success by all criteria. This field is developing very rapidly and is at an exciting stage. The first FASEB meeting in this area was held in 1989 and included about 85 participants; this one had almost 150. In the future, this meeting will be a biannual event. Especially exciting topics covered by speakers were the discovery of a variety of new enzymes that attach ubiquitin to cell proteins, the recognition of the role of ubiquitin-dependent proteolysis in regulating mitosis (through control of the levels of cyclins and oncoproteins), the discovery of sequences that target cytosolic and membrane proteins for rapid degradation, the presence of ubiquitin in various neuropathological lesions, and new findings about the proteasome and its involvement in antigen presentation. Certainly, this meeting should catalyze further progress in this area.

However, there is no question that this FASEB meeting could not have taken place without your financial support. I am, therefore, personally most grateful for the gift that you gave to us and to the field of science.

Sincerely,

A. L. Goldberg

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